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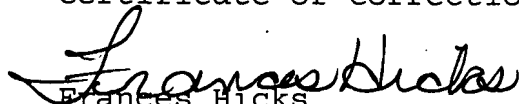
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This is in response to the "Request for Certificate of Correction," filed October 6, 2006, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)<sup>1</sup> to add the name of an assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The patent file is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218. Inquiries regarding the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

  
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<sup>1</sup> See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.